



Volume 3, Issue 11
December
2004

441 4th Street NW, Suite 805 South, Washington, DC 20001.
Office: 202.727.3120. Fax: 202.727.9655.

OAPIA NEWSLETTER

OAPIA OPEN HOUSE



Mayor Anthony A. Williams and the **Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs (OAPIA)** will host

an Open House on Tuesday, December 21, 2004 from 1- 4:30 pm at Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 805S, Washington, DC 20001.

The Open House is open to all DC residents and government employees. "This is your opportunity to meet the dedicated staff members, and share with us what we may do for you in the upcoming New Year," said director, Greg Chen.

Created in 1987, the **Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs** was part of the Executive Office of the Mayor until October 2001, when it became a financially independent agency through legislation.

OAPIA's mission is to ensure that the full range of health, education, employment,

and social services are available to the Asian and Pacific Islander (API) community in the District of Columbia.

OAPIA advises the Mayor, the Council, and the District of Columbia government on the views, needs, and concerns of the District's fastest growing minority group.

Mayor Williams has committed to ensuring that all government agencies institute language access plans, and that the Asian and Pacific Islander communities, as well as other immigrant communities, are given a voice in District policymaking through various boards and commissions, task forces, and community meetings.



OPEN HOUSE

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

OAPIA Open House	1
Announcements	2
Funding & Resources	2-3

You're Invited!!!

Mayor's Office on Asian & Pacific Islander Affairs



House

Tuesday, December 21
1:00 - 4:30 PM

441 4th St. NW, 805S

METRO RED LINE: Judiciary Square

Refreshments will be provided



Also participating in the open house on the same day/time are the following agencies:

Office of Boards and Commission Room 530S




Office of Veterans Affairs Room 570S

Office of Partnerships & Grants Development Room 200S

Organized by the Mayor's Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs 727-3120



ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Mayor Anthony A. Williams
and**

The Office of Community Affairs Cluster Agencies
(Office of Asian & Pacific Islanders Affairs, Office of Boards & Commissions, Office of Grants & Partnership, Office of Latino Affairs, Office of LGBT Affairs, Neighborhood Action, Office of Religious Affairs, Serve DC, and Office of Veteran Affairs)



**cordially invite you to the Mayor's
5th Annual Holiday Party
&
Children's Gift Drive**

**Monday, December 13, 2004
6:00 - 8:00pm**

**Frank D. Reeves Municipal Center Lobby
2000 14th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.**

**Admission: new unwrapped toys or gifts
for children under the age of 13**

For more information, contact Martha Mitchell

Congratulations!



Soohyun Koo, an Outreach Coordinator and community liaison for the Mayor's **Office of Asian Pacific Islander Affairs (OAPIA)**, was honored for her outstanding community work in Washington, D.C. Ms. Koo received the Community Service Award from the Korean American Business Association (KABA) on November 14 at the organization's annual board meeting.



KABA, one of the major Korean business organizations based in D.C., has been actively providing assistance to immigrant merchants since founded in 2000.



FUNDING & RESOURCES



Violence-Related Injury Prevention Research: Youth Violence, Suicidal Behavior,

Child Maltreatment, Intimate Partner Violence, and Sexual Violence. The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) announces funds to: help expand and advance understanding of violence, its causes, and prevention strategies; propose research that involves intervention development and testing, as well as research on methods; and enhance the adoption and maintenance of effective intervention strategies among individuals, or-

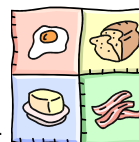
ganizations, or communities.

Eligible applicants include non-profit organizations, for-profit organizations, universities, colleges, hospitals, community- and faith-based organizations, and state and local government entities. The deadline for applications is February 2, 2005. Approximately \$1.7 million is available to fund 5-6 awards of up to \$300,000.

For further information, contact Paul Smutz at 770-488-1508 or wsmutz@cdc.gov.

Nutrition.

The Allen Foundation supports human nutri-



tion programs in the areas of health, education, training, and research. Preference is given to projects that train children and young adults to improve their health and development or that educate mothers during and after pregnancy to foster good nutritional habits.

Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is December 31, 2004. For further information and to access the online application, go to: <http://www.allenfoundation.org/default.asp>.



FUNDING & RESOURCES Continued



❑ Youth Nutrition and Fitness. *The General Mills Foundation* encourages communities in the U.S. to improve the eating and physical activity patterns of young people, ages 2-20.

Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations and agencies working with communities that demonstrate the greatest need and likelihood of sustainable impact on young people's nutrition and activity levels through innovative programs.

The deadline for applications is February 1, 2005. Up to 50 grants of \$10,000 each are available. For further information, go to: http://www.generalmills.com/corporate/commitment/champ_youth_app_041007.pdf.

❑ Social Change. *The Abe-lard Foundation* supports organizations that reflect the communities in which they are based; expand community control over economic, social, and environmental decisions affecting the community's well-being; and build a strong informed voice on public policy issues.



Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations with annual budgets under \$400,000. There are no deadlines for applications for organizations east of the Mississippi. General support grants range from \$6,000-\$12,000.

For further information and to access the online application, go to: <http://www.commoncounsel.org/pages/foundation.html>.

❑ Learn About Foundations. *The Foundation Center* announces a new e-learning course designed for anyone who wants to learn more about foundations, their giving, and their role in philanthropy and the nonprofit sector. *Foundations and Their Role in Philanthropy* is an interactive course that will cover such topics as: what private foundations are; how they are different from other philanthropic organizations; and what they do, and how they do it.



To access this free course, go to: http://fdncenter.org/learn/classroom/ft_tutorial/index.html.

For further information on other online tutorials, go to the virtual classroom in the Learning Lab at the Foundation Center's website: <http://fdncenter.org/learn/classroom/index.jhtml>.



❑ Local Nonprofit News Source. *The Foundation Center (FC)* recently launched its Philanthropy News Digest (PND)—National Capital Region Edition. This service offers the most up-to-date news items related to the Washington area nonprofit sector.

Located at the Foundation Center's DC home page, the National Capital Region Edition features only PND articles that relate to DC, Maryland, and Virginia. For further information, go to: <http://fdncenter.org/washington/index.jhtml>.



❑ Revised Application for Tax-Exempt Status for Charities. *The Internal Revenue Service (IRS)* has released an updated version of the application for tax exempt status for charitable, education, religious and scientific organizations.

The new Form 1023 and instructions are available online, and the IRS will require their use after April 2005. For further information, go to: <http://www.irs.gov/charities/article/0,,id=130101,00.html>.

❑ REGISTER NOW. 2004 Public-Private Partnership Conference. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD), in conjunction with the Washington Council of Agencies (WCA),* will host its 6th Annual Public-Private Partnership conference - Embracing, Strengthening and Sustaining Partnerships: The Reality of It All.



The conference will be held at the new Washington Convention Center on December 13, 2004, 8:00 am- 4:00 pm To register by check with WCA, call 202-457-0450 or register online at: www.regonline.com/18083. For additional information, contact OPGD at 202-727-8900 or WCA at 202-457-0540.

